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Dear Harold,

I just got your letter of 2/16. It was forwarded, as Duane and I moved some months ago to the new address above (and a new phone number, 415-255-7480).

Things have been good with us, though exceptionally hectic. The move was a good thing, a very big change in our lives after so many years in a high-rise apartment building. We bought a grand old Edwardian house (90 years old, give or take a few years), 3 stories with a big yard and a carriage house. We are having a wonderful time filling it. We also just got a dog, our first. He is Maxwell, a yellow labordore retreiver, and quite a beauty. Our two cats are having a time adjusting to him, and we are having a time learning how to raise a dog. It will all work out, I'm sure. Around the time we moved, we lost our 21 year old cat Olive. It was clearly her time and she lived a great life, but it was very hard. She was like my best friend.

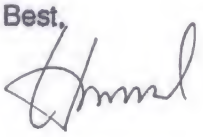
Jobs have been demanding. Around the time we moved, Duane got a great new job with Pacific Bell, for whom he had worked years ago. My work has gotten very intense because we have just rereleased the original Star Wars films. It was an unprecedented move, and highly risky, but it has turned out to be a phenomenal success here and around the world. We are also starting the next cycle of Star Wars films, so it is a good time for me. Business could hardly be more successful.

My photography has also taken off. Last fall my second book was published and has gone on to become the most successful ever for my publisher, so I am now working on a third. My first solo gallery show will open in New York in May. This has been particularly gratifying for me.

I was concerned to hear about your health. I hope that the heart and renal conditions for which you were hospitalized have stabilized, and I also hope that you and Lil both are getting good medical care and have people nearby who can help look after you. I am glad to hear that you are both getting around, albeit with canes. I hope that Duane and I can be as vital and independent as you and Lil for as long as you have been!

I've followed some of the Ray developments in the press. At this point, because of our company's almost singular focus on Star Wars, I don't think there would be any

interest on Lucas' part in the King case. I have heard about a film project that involves Mark Lane, and I can only imagine what a travesty that will be. Unfortunately, as the media has grown more and more sordid, the commercial opportunities tend to be very exploitative and not in furtherance of the truth. And speaking of media exploitation, I noted with some glee that the photo "expert" for O.J. Simpson in his civil trial was none other than Robert Groden, looking about as foolish as he deserved.

Duane and I send our best to you and Lil. We think of you both often, though you know by now that we are lousy about staying in touch. It was good to hear from you.

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